

United States District Court  
Central District of California

## L.A. PRINTEX INDUSTRIES, INC.,

Plaintiff,

V.

ROYAL PRINTEX, INC., PACIFIC  
COAST KNITTING, INC.; and DOES 1–  
100, inclusive,

## Defendants.

Case No. 2:15-CV-02347-ODW(VBK)

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

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1       On September 16, 2015, the Court stayed this copyright infringement  
2 proceeding pending resolution of another related case between the parties in the  
3 California Superior Court, County of Los Angeles. (ECF No. 23.) In that case, the  
4 state court held that Defendant Royal Printex Inc. possessed an “oral, non-exclusive  
5 contract” to use Plaintiff L.A. Printex Industries Inc.’s “library of designs.”  
6 (Judgment 2, ECF No. 31.) As Defendant pointed out, this decision would foreclose  
7 Plaintiff’s ability to recover for copyright infringement. (Not. of Decision 2, ECF No.  
8 31.) This Court then ordered Plaintiff to show cause as to why this case should not be  
9 dismissed. (ECF No. 33.) Plaintiff responded that it was appealing the state-court  
10 judgment, so the Court stayed the case pending that appeal. (ECF No. 37.) On  
11 January 31, 2018, Defendant submitted a status report explaining that the appeal was  
12 dismissed for lack of prosecution. (ECF No. 43.)

13       Therefore, the Court **ORDERS** Plaintiff to **SHOW CAUSE**, in writing only,  
14 why this case should not be dismissed. Plaintiff shall submit a response to the Court  
15 on or before **February 15, 2018**. No hearing will be held. Failure to submit a timely  
16 response by that date may result in dismissal of this lawsuit *with prejudice*.

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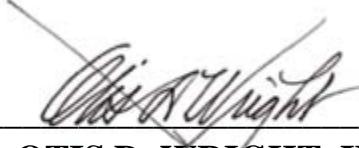
18       **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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February 1, 2018

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22       **OTIS D. WRIGHT, II**  
23       **UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

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